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*Drug-exposed children* are those children environmentally exposed to the use of alcohol, drugs or other substances by family members. Depending on intensity of exposure, frequency, timing, type of substance, and multiple other factors, the child may or may not have a positive urine toxicology and may or may not exhibit a wide range of effects, from none to severe, but the child was exposed.

*Drug-affected infants* are those infants whose mothers used alcohol, drugs, or other substances during pregnancy and the infant exhibits a wide range of effects. These effects may be

- medical (low birth weight, prematurity, microcephaly, limb reduction deformities, abnormal facies due to alcohol exposure, etc.),
- neurodevelopmental (abstinence, irritability, state regulation problems, poor feeding, abnormal sleep patterns, delayed development, etc.), or
- both medical and neurodevelopmental.

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- medical (failure to thrive, poor growth, seizures, other neurologic sequelae),
- neurodevelopmental (deficits in neurocognitive, adaptive, and regulatory behaviors),
- a combination of medical and neurodevelopmental.

In any case, the child is exhibiting sequelae that can be directly attributed to the environmental drug exposure rather than family dysfunction.

*Drug-endangered infants* are those infants whose mothers used alcohol, drugs, or other substances during pregnancy (drug-exposed) or those infants who are living in a drug-seeking environment, with one or both parents using drugs of abuse. Endangerment from drugs may or may not include infants with prenatal exposure; it is the living environment created by the parents that endanger the child.

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